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A WORLD OF TROUBLE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- Dr. Talsent the hornet." mage to-day chose for his discourse a theme that will appeal to most people -viz, "The Petty Annoyances of Life." His text was, "The Lord thy God will send the hornet." Deuter-

onomy vii, 20. It seems as if the insectile world and the orchards and the vineyards. I saw that you preached to the young The only question is whether we shall The Colorado beetle, the Nebraska grasshopper, the New Jersey locust. the universal potato bug seem to carry on the work which was begun ages ago when the insects buzzed out of Noah's ark as the door was opened. .

In my text the hornet files out on its mission. It is a species of wasp, swift in its motion and violent in its sting. Its touch is torture to man or beast. We have all seen the cattle run bellowing under the cut of its lancet. In boyhood we used to stand hung from the tree branch, and while we were looking at the wonderful covering we were struck with something that sent us shricking away. The hornet goes in swarms. It has captains over hundreds, and 20 of them alighting on one man will produce

The Persians attempted to conquer Christian city, but the elephants and the beasts on which the Persians rode were assaulted by the hornet, so that the whole army was broken up and the besieged city was rescued. This burning and noxious insect stung from their country. What gleaming sword and chariot of war could not accomplish was done by the puncture of an insect. The Lord sent the hornets.

My friends, when we are assaulted by great behemoths of trouble, we become chivalric, and we assault them. We get on the high mettled steed of our courage, and we make a cavalry charge at them, and if God be with us, we come out stronger and better than when we went in. But, alas, for these insectile annoyances of life-these foes too small to shoot-these things scold Mary, and there are tens of and all the vermin followed him-folwithout any avoirdupois weight, the thousands of women who are dying, lowed him to the banks of the Weser. We intend to make a run on Shoes gnats, and the midges, and the flies, stung to death by these pestiferous Then he blew a blast, and then they and the wasps, and the hornets! In domestic annoyances. "The Lord dropped in and disappeared forever. other words, it is the small, stinging annoyances of our life which drive us out and use us up. In the best conditioned life, for some grand and glorious purpose, God has sent the hornet.

I remark, in the first place, that these small, stinging annoyances may balance, who are every day unhorsed come in the shape of a nervous organ-People who are prostrated under typhoid fevers or with broken bones

get plenty of sympathy, but who pities anybody that is nervous? The doctors say, and the family say, and little nervous; that's all !" The sound of a heavy foot, the harsh clearing of a throat, a discord in music, a want of harmony between tha shawl and the glove on the same person, a curt answer, a passing slight, the wind from the east, any one of 10,000 annoyances opens the door for the hornet. The fact is that the vast majority of the people in this country are over-worked, and their nerves are the first to give out. A great multitude are under the strain of Leyden, who, when he was told by his physician that if he did not stop working while he was in such poor physical health he would die, responded, "Doctor, whether I live or die, the wheel must keep going round." These sensitive persons of whom I speak have a bleeding sensitiveness. The flies love ing and are vulnerable at all points. 'And the Lord sent the hornet."

Again, the small insect annoyances and acquaintances who are always saying disagreeable things. There are some people you cannot be with spiders of the soul and to clear the shall be a glad spectacle for angels and for half an hour but you feel cheered and comforted. Then there are other people you cannot be with for five They do not mean to disturb you, but man so lively as a nest of "yellow away in small depletions. It is the they sting you to the bone. They jackets," and I think that these an- little troubles of life that are having gather up all the yarn which the gossips spin and retail it. They gather up all the adverse criticisms about your person, about your business, about your home, about your church. and they make your ear the funnel into which they pour it. They laugh heartily when they tell you, as though it were a good joke, and you laugh

too-outside. These people are brought to our attention in the Bible, in the book of Ruth. Naomi went forth beautiful and with the finest of worldly prospects, and into another land, but, after awhile, she came back widowed and sick and poor. What did her friends do when she came to the city? They all went out, and instead of giving her common sense consolation, what did they do? Read the book of Ruth and find out. They threw up are a moral gyranasium, each worriings and everythings. their hands and said, "Is this Naomi?" | ment a peg with which we are to climb as much as to say, "How awful bad higher and higher in Christian attain- annoyances go through your soul unyou do look!" When I entered the ment. We all love to see patience, arraigned. Compel them to adminis-I had not the consumption, and pass- there was nothing more to get, what most infinitesimal annoyance may times hear people sigh and say, "A-ah, only time to culture it is when you annoyance or perplexity come across not long for this world !" I resolved are lied about and sick and half dead. | your soul without its making you betin those times that I never in any "Oh," you say, "if I only had the ter.

world who like to say disagreeable sufferings. things, I come almost in my weaker moments to believe what a man said burn out of us the clinker and the men yesterday?" I said, "Yes." failure." The small insect annoyances of life

sometimes come in the shape of local cautiously looking at the globular nest the hour you cannot make your apnearance. Perhaps the trouble is between the ear and the forehead, in the just at the time when you want your give us the hornet. intellect clearest and your disposition brightest you feel a sharp, keen, dis- great deal rather that 50 men would concerting thrust. "The Lord sent the hornet.'

Perhaps these small insect annoyan es will come in the shape of a domestic irritation. The parlor and the kitchen do not always harmonize. To the ceiling before you look into the get good service and to keep it is one safe. Now, my friends, would you of the greatest questions of the coun- not rather have these small drafts of out the Hittites and the Canaanites try. Sometimes it may be the arro- annoyance on your bank of faith than gancy and inconsiderateness of employers, but, whatever be the fact, we all admit there are these insect annoyances winging their way out from the culinary department. If the grace of cor and a deliverance from impatience God be not in the heart of the house- and irritability. "Thou wilt keep keeper, she cannot maintain her equil- him in perfect peace whose mind is ibrium. The men come at night and hear the story of these annoyances and say, "Oh, these home troubles are very little things!" They are small, small as wasps, but they sting. threatened the lives of the population, Martha's nerves were all unstrung and the story is that a piper came out when she rushed in, asking Christ to one day and played a very sweet tune, sent the hornet.

These small insect disturbances may September, 1869, without losing their ever.

manners, or a blot of ink on a bill of lading, or the extravagance of a partner who overdraws his account, or the underselling by a business rival, or the whispering of store confidences in the street, or the making of some everybody says, "Oh, she's only a little bad debt which was against your

> merchants. Panics come only once in under God, are making up the picture 10 or 20 years. It is the constant din of your life, to be hung at last in the of these everyday annoyances which galleries of heaven, fit for angels to is sending so many of our best mer- look at. God knows how to make a chants into nervous dyspepsia and picture. the hornet."

atmosphere of our skies.

Lord sent the hornet." Then I think these annoyances In the gymnasium you find upright parallel bars-upright bars, with holes Then the gymnast takes a peg in each hand, and he begins to climb, one inch at a time or two inches, and,

conversation would say anything de- circumstances of some well to do man,

have kept the resolution. These peo- as well say, "If it were not for this ple of whom I speak reap and bind in water, I would swim," or "I could the great harvest field of discourage- shoot this gun if it were not for the ment. Some day you greet them with charge." When you stand chin deep a hilarious "good morning," and they in annoyances is the time for you to come buzzing at you with some de- swim out toward the great headlands pressing information. "The Lord of Christian attainment, so as to know Christ and the power of his resurrec-When I see so many people in the tion and to have fellowship with his Nothing but the furnace will ever

ANDERSON, S. C., WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 25, 1895.

to me in Philadelphia one Monday slag. I have formed this theory in morning. I went to get the horse at regard to small annoyances and vexawere determined to extirpate the hu- the livery stable, and the hostler, a tions. It takes just so much trouble man race. It bombards the grainfields plain man, said to me, "Mr. Talmage, to fit us for usefulness and for heaven. take it in the bulk or pulverized and He said: "No use-no use. Man's a granulated. Here is one man who takes it in the bulk. His back is broken, or his eyesight put out, or some awful calamity befalls him, while physical trouble, which does not the vast majority of people take things amount to a positive prostration, but peacemeal. Which way would you which bothers you when you want to rather have it? Of course, in piecefeel the best. Perhaps it is a sick meal Better have five aching teeth headache which has been the plague than one broken jaw; better 10 fly of your life, and you appoint some blisters than an amputation; better occasion of mirth or sociality or use- 20 squalls than one cyclone. There fulness, and when the elock strikes may be a difference of opinion as to allopathy and homeopathy, but in this matter of trouble I like homeopathic doses-small pellets of annoyance shape of a neuralgic twinge. Nobody rather than some knockdown dose of can see it or sympathize with it, but calamity. Instead of the thunderbolt If you have a bank, you would

come in with less than \$100 than to have two depositors come in the same day, each wanting his \$10,000. In this latter case you cough and look down to the floor, and you look up at some all staggering demand upon your endurance? But remember that little as well as great annoyances equally require you to trust in Christ for sucstaid on thee." In the village of Hamelin, tradition says, there was an invasion of rats, and these small crea tures almost devoured the town and could, on the sweet flute of the gospel, also come in the shape of business draw forth all the nibbling and burirritations. There are men here who rowing annoyances of your life and went through 1857 and the 24th of play them down into the depths for-

How many touches did Mr. Church by little annoyances—a clerk's ill give to his picture of "Cotopaxi" or his "Heart of the Andes?" I supnose about 50,000 touches. I hear the canvas saying: "Why do you keep me trembling with that pencil so long? Why don't you put it on in one dash?' "No," says Mr. Church, "I know how to make a painting. It will take 50,judgment, just to please somebody 000 of these touches." And I want you, my friends, to understand that it It is not the panics that kill the is these 10,000 annoyances which,

paralysis and the grave. When our | - I go into a sculptor's studio and see national commerce fell flat on its face, him shaping a statue. He has a these men stood up and felt almost chisel in one hand and a mallet in the defiant, but their life is going away other, and he gives a very gentle now under the swarm of these pesti- stroke-click, click, click! I say, ferous annoyances. "The Lord sent "Why don't you strike harder?" "Oh," he replies, "that would shat-I have noticed in the history of ter the statue. I can't do it that some that their annoyances are multi- way. I must do it this way." So he plying and that they have a hundred works on, and after awhile the feawhere they used to have ten. The tures come out, and everybody that naturalist tells us that a wasp some- enters the studio is charmed and fastimes has a family of 20,000 wasps, cinated. Well, God has your soul to light on anything raw, and these and it does seem as if every annoyance under process of development, and it people are like the Canaanites spoken of your life brooded a million. By is the little annoyances and vexations of in the text or in the con- the help of God I want to show you of life that are chiseling out your imtext-they have a very thin cover- the other side. The hornet is of no mortal nature. It is click, click use? Oh, yes! The naturalists tell click! I wonder why some great us they are very important in the providence does not come and with world's economy. They kill spiders, one stroke prepare you for heaven. may come to us in the shape of friends and they clear the atmosphere, and I Ah, no. God says that is not the really believe God sends the annoyan- way. And so he keeps on by strokes ces of our life upon us to kill the of little vexations until at last you

These annoyances are sent to us, I You know that a large fortune may think, to wake us up from our lethar- be spent in small change, and a vast minutes before you feel miserable. gy. There is nothing that makes a amount of moral character may go noyances are intended to persuade us more effect upon you than great ones. of the fact that this is not a world for A swarm of locusts will kill a grainus to stop in. If we had a bed of field sooner than the incursion of everything that was attractive and three or four cattle. You say, "Since soft and easy, what would we want of I lost my child, since I lost my propheaven? We think that the hollow erty, I have been a different man. tree sends the hornet, or we may But you do not recognize the archi think that the devil sends the hornet. | tecture of little annoyances that are I want to correct your opinion. "The hewing, digging, cutting, shaping, splitting and interjoining your moral qualities. Rats may sink a ship come on us to culture our patience. One lucifer match may send destruction through a block of storehouses. Catherine de' Medici got her death over each other for pegs to be put in. from smelling a poisonous rose. Columbus by stopping and asking for a piece of bread and a drink of water at a Franciscan convent was led to the getting his strength cultured, reaches discovery of a new world. And there after awhile the ceiling. And it seems is an intimate connection between to me that these annoyances in life trifles and immensities, between noth-

Now, he careful to let none of these a hundred times a year, I was asked if If you had everything desirable and produces lockjaw, and the clip of a

ter.

Our government does not think it in the future." 25 and 50 cent botpressing, and by the help of God I I would be patient, too !" You might belittling to put a tax on small arti- tles for sale by Hill Bros.

cles. The individual taxes do not amount to much, but in the aggregate to millions and millions of dollars.

wise irritate and annov.

a company of adventurers rowing up the Ganges were stung to death by pumping station. flies that infest that region at certain seasons. I have seen the earth strewn | those at the station who were best with the carcases of men slain by acquainted with the mechanism that gagement, and then you will see how such a man, "If you are not faithful be recorded on the roll. in a skirmish, you would be nothing in a general engagement." And I large scale.

If I had my way with you, I would | means to diagnose the disease. have you possess all possible worldly prosperity. I would have you each it, geraniums and shrubs on the sides. and the grass and flowers as beautiful as though the rainbow had fallen. I setting sun. I would have every hall statuettes, and then I would have the be made by escaping steam. four quarters of the globe pour in all their luxuries on your table, and you one of you have the finest horses, and your pick of the equipages of world. Then I would have you live pain or ache until the last breath.

Yes. Each one of you. your enemies ?" Yes. The only difference I would make with them would be that I would put a little extra gilt on their walls and a little extra embroidery on their slippers. But, you say, "Why does not God give us all these things?" Ah, I bethink myself he is wiser. It would make fools and sluggards of us if we had our way. No man puts his best picture in the portico or vestibule of his house. God meant this world to be only the vestibule of heaven, that great gallery of the universe toward which we are aspiring. We must not have it too good in this world, or we would want no heaven.

Polycarp was condemned to be the flames bent outward like the canvas of a ship in a stout breeze, so that the flames, instead of destroying Polycarp, were only a wall between him to destroy him with the poniard. The flames would not touch him. Well, my hearer, I want you to understand that by God's grace the flames of trial. instead of consuming your soul, are only going to be a wall of defense and canopy of blessing. God is going to fulfill to you the blessing and the promise, as he did to Polycarp, "When thou walkest through the fire thou shalt not be burned." Now you do not understand. You shall know hereafter. In heaven you will bless God even for the hornet.

What Happy New Year Means.

A happy New Year! What does it thought or depth of meaning? Is it a year in which to ourselves come wealth and health, prosperity and friendship? days of 1896 may be well spent-filled with thought and sympathy for those around: that in self forgetting and joy and blessing to the heart from him .- New York Sun. which it springs .- Maud Booth.

- Times of great calamity and confusion have ever been productive of the greatest minds. The purest ore s produced from the hottest furnace, ed from the darkest storm. - Besides her plague of rabbits,

Australia is now threatened with a plague of foxes. These animals, imported for the sport of fox-hunting, have increased so rapidly that a reward is now offered for their capture. -- When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be you do look!" When I entered the ment. We all love to see patience, arraigned. Compel them to administry, I looked very pale for years, but it cannot be cultured in fair weath- ter to your spiritual wealth. The perience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor and every year, for four or five years, er. Patience is a child of the storm. scratch of a sixpenny nail sometimes of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted ing through the room I would some- would you want with patience? The damage you forever. Do not let any that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's

The Phonograph Told the Trouble.

To those people who look upon the And I would have you, O Christian phonograph as a scientific toy this man, put a high tariff on every annoy- story will be of interest, and it will be ance and vexation that comes through | none the less so to those who know of your soul. This might not amount to the practical purposes to which this much in single cases, but in the ag- remarkable instrument can be put. It gregate it would be a great revenue of appears that the Knowles pump works spiritual strength and satisfaction. put up one of their large pumps for A bee can suck honey even out of a the Ricks water company at the Elk nettle, and if you have the grace of river pumping station in California. God in your heart you can get sweet- The pump was in constant use for ness out of that which would other- some years, and the makers heard no complaint until a few weeks ago, when A returned missionary told me that | they received a novel communication from H. L. Ricks, the manager of the

insect annoyances. The only way to something was wrong with the pump, get prepared for the great trouble of but they were unable to fix on the delife is to conquer these small troubles. feet, and as the dismemberment of the What would you say of a soldier who | pump would involve much loss of time, refused to load his gun or to go into and as a visit by an expert from the the conflict because it was only a skir- East would mean a considerable exmish, saying "I am not going to ex- pense, the phonograph was resorted pend my ammunition on a skirmish. to. The manager spoke into the re-Wait until there comes a general en- ceiver, describing the symptoms of the ailing pump, and further to indicate courageous I am and what battling I the case, he placed the receiver so it is completed it is to be placed on

Just as a physician listens to the action of the heart or lungs in the rails. It will be just like any other have to tell you, O Christian men, if human body by means of a stethoscope, you cannot apply the principles of so the pump doctor listened by means driving wheels rests upon and between Christ's religion on a small scale you of a phonograph to the throbs and will never be able to apply them on a pulsations of the pump thousands of the rails. The instant the drivers of miles away, and was enabled by that the locomotive begin to turn they

strange communication at the New wheels upon which they bear, and one a garden, a river flowing through York office of the Knowles company. these small wheels just as necessarily The voice of the Californian is heard give a forward rotary motion to the first giving in a clear, precise, and dis- third set of wheels upon which they tinct way, the symptoms of the pump, are bearing. The natural and ineviwould have you a house, a splendid and then he asks the listener to pay table result is that one revolution of mansion and the bed should be cov- attention to the pump's action. Then the locomotive's driving wheels, by ered with upholstery dipped in the one hears the b-r-r-r-bang! b-r this multiplicity of wheels in pyramid -r-r-bang! of the pump, and an form, carries the locomotive forward in your house set with statues and occasional wheezing sound which might just twice as far as a single revolution The engineer to whom the phono-

graph was submitted said that the should have forks of silver and knives | whole record was so perfect, and the speed might be on the rails themof gold, inlaid with diamonds and speaking so plain, that he felt tempted selves, is exactly doubled by the use amethysts. Then you should each sometimes to interrupt and ask addi- of this newly invented truck. tional questions.

successful, and by means of the roll mounted in Minnesota on a branch of 150 years, and you should not have a the disease was diagnosed. The proper the Northern Pacific railroad recently remedy was suggested, and the pump a speed of eighty miles was said to "Not each one of us?" you say. is running once more "good as new." have been easily attained. The in- thought I w

Wisdom of the Squirrel.

"Of course," said a hunter, "everybody knows that when a man with a gun comes along the gray squirrel goes around on the other side of the tree : he doesn't get killed if he can help it, and he can help himself pretty well. I remember once coming across a gray squirrel up a big oak; he was out on a branch about 40 feet from the ground. He saw me as quick as I did himquicker, I guess-and when I was ready to fire he was around on the other side of the branch. This branch was very small, only a mighty little bigger than the squirrel, but he hugged it so close and he was in such perburned to death. The stake was fect line with me that you couldn't planted. He was fastened to it. The see anything of him at all except a fagots were placed around him, the little bit of the tip of his tail that was fires kindled, but history tells us that blown out by a strong wind. I blazed away at him, and never touched him. Then I went around on the other side of the tree, thinking that possibly I could get a shot at him from there. and his enemies. They had actually but as I went one way he went the other, and by the time I had got over which was in a forest of about 80 acres on the other side he was on the side I. had come from and in just as needs line with me as he was at f just as safe. I tried him aga, with

just the same result. "Then I pulled a stake out of a rail fence near by and planted it in the were two men there or put him in slightest attention to the coat. I would be alive in the morning. don't suppose it would have made any While they were shivering with fear difference to him if I'd opened a and cold the chief man caught sight mean? Are not these words often clothing store there; he knew the man of one of their horses, a gray pony, thrown out as a greeting without with the gun, and it was the gun he known as Old Jack. Then the chief was looking out for.

"Well, we dodged around that tree | way to camp out of this blinding snow, for quite a spell longer. There wasn't Old Jack can do it. I will take off one spent in the pursuit of fleeting any tree near by that the squrrel could his bridle and let him go, and we can pleasure and filled with self-centered go to, and he knew his only safety lay follow him." The horse, as soon as he interest? No! Rather let the wish be in sticking to the one he was in, and found himself free, threw his head and to each and all; as the new year dawns | the way he did stick to it and keep | tail in the air, as if proud of the trust with all its opportunities, that the around always on the other side of that had been confided in him. Then that branch was something wonderful. he snuffed the breeze and gave a loud I fired five or six shots at him all to- snort, which seemed to say: "Come gether, and filled the branch under on, boys! Follow me. I'll lead you kindly deeds the happiness of others him half full of shot, but never touched out of this scrape." He then turned may be ever sought, and then most him; and when I thought I had wasted in a new direction and trotted along, truly will each act rebound again in time and ammunition enough I left but not so fast that the men could not - In some countries fat men live

longer than their more meager brethren, but in warm latitudes the fatter the man the shorter his life. In the far north a fat man's chance of life is and the brightest thunderbolt is elicit- better than a thin one's. In Great Britain temperate fat men have a good chance of living to a fairly old age, but the man who lives longest of all is the wiry man of somewhat above middle height. It is a curious fact that, while short women often live a long while, one rarely sees extremely old short men .- Chicago Times-Herald.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease Catarrh is a blood

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Ninety Miles an Hour.

There is now being built at the Baldwin locomotive works in Philadelphia, says the New York World, an ordinary locomotive with driving wheels of five feet diameter, which, it is said, will, as soon as completed, draw a train of cars from Philadelphia

to New York city in an hour. This claim is not made by the Baldwins. They have nothing to say on the subject. They are simply building the locomotive for private parties and are to receive their regular price of \$10,000 for it. When it is completed their part in the matter is ended. The gentleman who is paying for the locomotive is W. J. Holman, of There was no doubt in the minds of Minneapolis, an elderly inventor, who has been in the railroad business all his life and who has now invented something which it is claimed will

completely revolutionize railroading.

It is not pretended that the ordinary \$10,000 locomotive which the Baldwins are building would, if set upon any railroad track, be able to travel ninety miles an hour. The locomotive is not, however, to be set on the rails as engines generally are. When will do." The general would say to that the pulsations of the pump would what are known as the Holman friction-geared trucks, which will raise it thirty inches above the surface of the locomotive except that each of its three other wheels that finally rest on necessarily, through friction, give an A Tribune reporter listened to the opposite rotary motion to the small if the driving wheels be on the rails themselves. In other words, the

> In an experiment which was made The experiment proved absolutely with an ordinary locomotive thus vention has been kent quiet, it being the purpose of those interested to say nothing about it until practical utility | I've kissed was demonstrated by a run from Philadelphia to New York within an hour's time. That, it is believed by the inventor, will be the shortest and quickest way of letting the world know that a new marvel in mechanics has come into existence.

speed of the engine, whatever that

In addition to the increase of speed attainable this new invention will, it is claimed, save millions of dollars, through the diminished wear and teas upon the rails, for the weight of local motives will then be further distrib ted along the track, and at no point of any rail will there be a pressure more than one-third as great as is now exerted by the driving wheels.

A Sagacious Horse.

Some 40 or 50 years ago a party of surveyors had just finished their day's work in the northwestern part of Illinois when a violent snowstorm came on. They started for their camp, in a large prarie, nearly 20 miles from any other trees. The wind was blowing very hard, and the snow was drifting so as to almost blind them. When they thought that they had nearly reached their camp, they all at once came upon footsteps in the snow. ground on one side of the tree and hung | These they looked at with care and my coat on it, and went over on the found, to their dismay, that they other side. I thought that possibly I were their own tracks. It was now might make the squirrel think there plain that they were lost on the great prairie, and if they had to pass the doubt long enough to enable me to get | night there in the cold and snow the a shot at him, but he never paid the chances were that not one of them

> said: "If any one can show us the follow him. They had not gone more than a mile when they saw the cheerful blaze of their campfires, and they gave a loud huzza at the sight and for Old Jack .- Boston Herald.

> - The Dutch have a delightfully original way of collecting their taxes. If after due notice has been given the money is not sent the authorities place one or two hungry militiamen in the house, to be lodged and maintained at the expense of the defaulter until the amount of the tax is paid. - Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas,

which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoa Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement." For sale by Hill Broz.

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